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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (E2)

IMPLEMENTATION OF PC&PNDT ACT 1994 OF RULES 1996 - RECONSTITUTION
OF MULTI MEMBER STATE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY FOR PC & PNDT ACT.

[G.O.Ms.No.144, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (E2), 4th November, 2020.]

NOTIFICATION

Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby Reconstitution of Multi Member State Appropriate Authority under section 17, Sub Section (3) and clause (i) (ii) of the Pre- Natal Diagnostic Technics (Regulations of Mis-Use) Act, 1994 and Rules, 1996 i.e, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (probation of Sex Selection Act)1994 and Rules 1996 by issuing Notification comparing with the following member:

i)	The Commissioner/ Director of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad	CHAIRPERSON
ii)	The Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary / Dy. Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt., AP, Secretariat dealing matters of HM&FW Deptt.,	MEMBER
iii)	Smt. G. Rashmi, Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vasavya Nagar, Nirmal Convent Road, Benz Circle, Vijayawada.	MEMBER

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1) The Appropriate Authority shall meet at least once in sixty days.
- 2) Whenever the Chairperson / Chairman feel that convening of Appropriate Authority meeting may be essential and depending upon the necessity or in any case of emergency situation, special meeting may also be convened.

- 3) The term of the Appropriate Authority in case of other than ex-officio Member (non-official member) (Sl. No. iii) will be 3 (three years).
- 4) The remaining appropriate authorities i.e. Sl. No. (i) Chairperson / Chairman and (ii) Officer nominated by Law Dept; will be permanent and unchanged authority.
- 5) The reconstitution of Multi-Member Appropriate Authority will be done by the State Supervisory Board / Government on the basis of recommendation of the Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act or Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare
- 6) In addition to the District Appropriate Authorities, the State Appropriate Authority can also independently inspect, search & seizure, usage of decoy customer at any registered premises under the Act throughout the State.
- 7) The State Appropriate Authority can create / constitute any number of inspecting teams, task force teams etc., throughout the State depending upon situation, either permanently or temporarily.
- 8) The Chairman / Chairperson, Multi-Member Appropriate Authority can depute, authorize any person for any purpose connecting with the implementation of the Act.
- 9) The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority has to issue press releases / news articles on implementation of PC&PNDT Act at least once in a month.
- 10) Any other assignment as specified by the Government of India, Central Supervisory Board, State Government, State Supervisory Board; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare or any other statutory authority / body for effective implementation of the Act and Rules in the State / District.

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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